



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

### REQUEST TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH CENTRE DE SERVICES PARAGES DU QUEBEC FOR THE LEASE OF TWO CL-415 SUPERSCOOPER AIRCRAFT

On December 23, 2015, the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) notified your Honorable Board that the sole source contract with Centre De Services Parages Du Quebec (CSPQ) was expiring in six months, pursuant to Board of Supervisors' policy 5.100, Sole Source Contracts. The purpose of this memo is to notify your Honorable Board that the District intends to enter into negotiations with CSPQ for a new five-year sole source contract to lease two firefighting CL-415 SuperScooper aircraft.

Under the proposed contract, CSPQ will continue to provide, on an as-needed, intermittent, and temporary basis, two CL-415 SuperScooper aircraft along with the aircraft's captains and co-pilots. CSPQ is the only agency in the Western Hemisphere that leases amphibious CL-415 SuperScooper aircraft. CSPQ maintains and operates a substantial number of CAL FIRE "carded and certified" CL-415 SuperScooper aircraft. Also, replacement is available within 72 hours if the aircraft cannot be repaired in a timely manner.

We will proceed with negotiating the contract terms and conditions within four weeks unless otherwise instructed by your Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180, or your staff may contact Chief Deputy David R. Richardson Jr., Emergency Operations, at (323) 881-6178.

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